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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chen et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed applicant's proposed arguments with respect to the "more than once and consecutive" and "reprocessed" claim limitations. A discussion of the application for sources of amendable claim matter was discussed but did not immediately result at a tangible conclusion.

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